Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury

Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan

Adoption Statement 24th and 27th February 2015

In accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that on 24 February 2015 St Edmundsbury Borough Council has adopted the Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan, and on 27 February 2015 Forest Heath District Council has adopted the Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan. The plan forms part of the Local Plan for Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury respectively. It contains policies covering the management of development across the administrative area of both authorities.

The Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan was considered by an independent Planning Inspector as part of a Public Examination, with hearings held between 22 and 25 July 2014. The Inspector's report was received on 21 January 2015 and concluded that the Plan was 'sound', subject to a number of Main Modifications. The adopted Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan incorporates the recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person who is aggrieved by the adoption of the Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made promptly and no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan was adopted, i.e. by **10 April 2015**.

Copies of the Joint Development Management Policies Local Plan, the Inspector's Report, this Adoption Statement, the Sustainability Appraisal, the Habitats Regulations (Screening) Assessment, the Policies Map and the Environmental Adoption Statement are available for public inspection at:

Bury St Edmunds	Haverhill	Mildenhall	Newmarket	Brandon
(Mon – Fri 8.45am to 5.00pm)	(Mon – Thurs 9.00am to 5.00pm, Fri 9.00am- 4.00pm)	(Mon –Fri 8.45am to 5.00pm)	(Library opening hours)	
St Edmundsbury Borough Council West Suffolk House Western Way Bury St Edmunds IP33 3YU	St Edmundsbury Borough Council Haverhill House Lower Downs Slade Haverhill CB9 9EE	Forest Heath District Council College Heath Road Mildenhall IP28 7EY	Forest Heath District Council Newmarket Library, 1A The Guineas, Newmarket CB8 8EQ	Forest Heath District Council Customer Information The Brandon Centre Bury Road Brandon IP27 0BQ

They are also available on the Councils' website at www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/JDMPD